

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Di-Jia Liu, et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 1745
Serial No. 10/708,042)	
)	Examiner: Dove, Tracy Mae
Filed: February 4, 2004)	
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For: SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL WITH)	
INTERNAL REFORMING,)	
CATALYZED INTERCONNECT FOR)	
USE THEREWITH, AND METHODS)	

ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 9, 2007, the Applicant makes the following election with traverse. A petition for an extension of time also is included herewith.

Restriction was required to one of four groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1 – 12;
Group II: Claims 13 – 14;
Group III: Claims 15 – 16; and
Group IV: Claims 17-20.

Applicants elect the Group I claims, Claims 1 –12, with traverse. Applicants submit that the restriction requirement is improper because Groups I – IV are sufficiently related such that searching all of them together would not be an undue burden.